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NPIC/PEG (2/83)Copy 63**AIR DEFENSE ACTIVITY
HIMS SA-5 COMPLEX, SYRIA**
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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: THIS SA-5 COMPLEX APPEARS TO BE OPERATIONAL.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: AT LEAST SEVEN OF THE 12 CANVAS/NET-COVERED SA-5 LAUNCHERS PROBABLY HAVE SA-5 MISSILES ON THEM. ON 15 FEBRUARY, THREE SA-5 CANISTER/TRANSPORTERS WERE ALIGNED WITH SA-5 LAUNCHERS, PROBABLY FOR SA-5 MISSILE TRANSFER OPERATIONS. IN ADDITION, EACH OF THE LAUNCH SITES APPEARS TO HAVE THREE DUMMY LAUNCH POSITIONS ON THE OUTER EDGE OF THE AREA. THESE POSITIONS CONSIST OF A LAUNCH REVETMENT WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED STRUCTURE IN THE CENTER THAT WHEN COVERED GIVES THE APPEARANCE OF A CANVAS-COVERED SA-5 LAUNCHER. AT LEAST ONE OF THE POSITIONS IS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

(SWN) THE CLAM SHELL RADAR IS NOW IN OPERATIONAL CONFIGURATION ATOP THE ERECTED TRANSPORTABLE ELECTRONICS TOWER (TET) IN THE TRACKING AND GUIDANCE AREA. AT LEAST 10 SA-5 CANISTER TRANSPORTERS ARE PRESENT THROUGHOUT THE COMPLEX. THREE BRDM-2 ARMORED SCOUT CARS ARE PARKED AT ONE OF THE ENTRANCES TO THE SUPPORT AREA. THESE VEHICLES WERE NOT PRESENT [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 34-37-26N 036-46-16E

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